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Hi, Katie.

Yes, there is a presentation taking place next Tuesday afternoon at the ARSG meeting on the results of some water quality modeling work being conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey. The agenda currently calls for that presentation to start at around 3:30 pm, and it will probably last 1 ½ hours. I'm guessing the presentation won't be appropriate for middle school students – it is very technical in nature. Having said that, I was blown away by a science fair project that was conducted in the watershed by some of your high school students, so you might be a better judge of their science literacy than I am!

I think Lisa is out of the office until Monday, and although I believe she has been working with the high school science teacher, I don't know what, if any, plans have been made for those students to attend the presentation.

We will have some technical staff in town on Tuesday, but I think most of them are going to be involved with a week-long sampling event. However, I will send out an email and see if anyone might be available to speak to your class from 8-9 am that morning. It may be short notice, since many of our staff are out of the office today and will be traveling on Monday. But I will give you a call as soon as I can if someone is available.

Finally, there is going to be an Open House Availability Session at Silverton Town Hall from 6:30 pm to 8 pm on Tuesday evening. Representatives (including some technical experts) from the EPA, BLM, USGS, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and ARSG will be available to talk one-on-one with folks about water quality in the Animas River. I know it is outside the school day, but students could certainly come and ask questions there if they would like.

Best regards,

Cynthia

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Hi, Cynthia,

This is [Citizen Name/Ex. 6] and I am a middle school science teacher at [Personal Address/Ex. 6]. For the first semester, the students are trying to answer the question: why is Cement Creek red? We are studying the properties of matter and next week will be starting to investigate the properties of water.

Is there a presentation happening on Tuesday that you think would be relevant to the students? We have science from 8-9 but let me know if there is another time that would work better. Or, would someone be able to come to the MS and give a presentation on Tuesday from 8-9 about the upper Animas watershed or Cement Creek specifically?

I am working with [Citizen Name/Ex. 6] the high school science teacher, and I have already emailed Lisa Richardson (yesterday) but am waiting to hear back.

Thanks for your time and consideration!

Genuinely,

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